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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Moctezuma de la Barrera et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
PERFORMING BALL AND SOCKET
JOINT SURGERY

Group Art Unit: 3739

Examiner: David M. Shay

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 5, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 1-122 are pending and at issue in the present application.

Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in the present application the claims of Group I, comprising claims 1-53 and 89-106 without traverse. The examiner is requested to hold the non-elected claims in abeyance pending the filing of one or more divisional applications.

Consideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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